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### REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith two sheets of drawings with highlighted red ink markings showing the proposed changes to Figures 1 and 5 for which the approval by the Examiner is requested. Figure 1 has been amended to illustrate the detector scheme 105 (support for which can be found at page 8, lines 3-10).

Next, the support for the line electrically coupling the detector scheme 105 to signal control module 150 is at page 8, lines 5-10. Moreover, the support for the line electrically coupling the detector 105 to paraboost module 110 is provided, for example, at page 8, lines 3-6 discussing detecting the phase of the oscillation of probe 120, in conjunction with Figure 5 which shows the "Phase signal in" as the input to the paraboost module 110.

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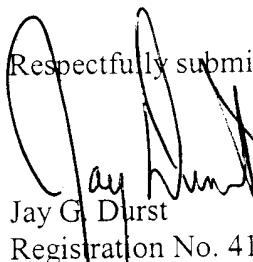
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With respect to Figure 5, the detector module 210 (also shown in Figure 2) and boost module 220 are now more clearly shown with the addition of the reference numerals. Also, to be consistent with the specification (page 9) and Figure 2 which shows the phase detector circuit 212 as part of the detector module 210, applicant has included the phase detection circuit 212 in Figure 5 as part of the detector module of the paraboost module 110.

No new matter has been added, support for each of the items being added is as set forth above. Upon the Examiner's approval and allowance of this application, applicant will submit formal drawings incorporating the proposed changes.

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